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Should there be a need to discuss this matter, the undersigned attorney may be contacted at the number provided below.

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The benefit of the filing date of the following priority foreign application(s) in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed.

Country: Japan

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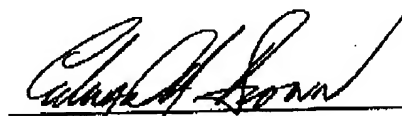
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Further to your telephone conference with Mr. Bob Mukai earlier today, attached is a Request for Acknowledgment of Priority Document. Should you have any further questions, please contact me at the telephone number listed above.

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